

ELEVENTH DAY

(Thursday, April 1, 1954)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Parkhouse
Ashley	Phillips
Bell	Rogers
Bracewell	of Childress
Colson	Rogers of Travis
Corbin	Russell
Hardeman	Rutherford
Hazlewood	Sadler
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent—Excused

Fuller	Moore
Latimer	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Latimer was granted leave of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Kazen.

Senator Fuller was granted leave of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Shireman.

Senator Moore was granted leave of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Wagonseller.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 7

Senator Bracewell offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7, Extending congratulations and felicitations to Congregation Beth Israel of Houston on its centennial.

Whereas, Congregation Beth Israel of Houston, Texas, is the oldest organized Jewish House of Worship in the Lone Star State, having been established on May 15, 1854; and

Whereas, Congregation Beth Israel is presently celebrating its One Hundredth Anniversary of dedicated service unto God and Country; and

Whereas, Congregation Beth Israel has for one hundred years been a source of religious inspiration and patriotic love to many generations of the followers of Judaism, as well as to the community of Houston and the State of Texas at large through the consecrated work of its ministry and laymen; and

Whereas, Congregation Beth Israel is a symbol of the true strength of our nation and the world, which is faith in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Texas Legislature extend its congratulations and felicitations to the Congregation Beth Israel upon the occasion of its Centennial and express the hope that God Almighty will ever guide and foster such Congregation and enable it to go forward to even greater spiritual accomplishments.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Bracewell and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 31, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take minnows from the waters of Bell County to transport them outside said county for sale, making the transportation of more than one hundred and twenty-five (125) minnows at any one time by any person or any minnows at any time by a commercial minnow dealer, or the purchase of more than five hundred

(500) minnows by a commercial dealer prima facie evidence of a violation of this Act, making the possession of each minnow over the number a separate offense; and providing a penalty."

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the game laws for Eastland County, fixing the open season for deer and providing a limit on the number of deer taken or killed; making it unlawful to take, hunt, or kill wild turkey; providing a penalty for violation of the Act; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing an open season on buck deer, wild turkey and quail in La Salle County; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; fixing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing an open season on buck deer, wild turkey and quail in Live Oak County; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; fixing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing an open season on deer in Maverick County and that part of Val Verde County lying east of the Pecos River, containing a suitable penalty clause and a repealing clause, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 1, Urging the Legislature of the State of Texas to petition Congress to pass the Bricker amendment.

H. C. R. No. 12, Granting permission to H. C. Duke and Wayne F. Moye to sue the State of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 14, Authorizing the Texas Ranger Memorial Association to erect a monument to the Texas Rangers on the State Capitol grounds.

H. C. R. No. 18, Granting Ernest Loyd permission to bring suit against the State of Texas, and the State Highway Commission.

H. C. R. No. 20, Changing the name "Old Ferry Park Historical Shrine" to the name "La Bahia Crossing."

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Resolution 50

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mrs. F. H. McDowell of Commerce, Texas, is a visitor at the Capitol today; and

Whereas, Mrs. McDowell is an outstanding civic leader of our State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That Mrs. McDowell be extended a hearty welcome and that she be extended the privilege of the floor for today.

AIKIN
RUSSELL

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 51

Senator Rogers of Travis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Daughters of The Republic of Texas have founded the Presentation Pilgrimage honoring The Children of The Republic of Texas; and

Whereas, So that The Children of The Republic of Texas cannot remember a time when they did not know about the heritage and shrines of Texas, as descendants of the heroes of our Republic, and through their heritage have courage and vision; and

Whereas, To have an indefatigable zeal in restoring and preserving the records of our Republic and in keeping a never-ending vigil over our progress toward the goal our forefathers planned; and

Whereas, Miss Edna Hinde, State President of The Daughters of The Republic of Texas, inspires unmatched loyalty to Texas and to the Association dedicated to perpetuating its glories; and

Whereas, Mrs. Jessie McIlroy Smith originated the idea of the Presentation Pilgrimage to present the descendants of the founders and patriots of The Republic of Texas to The Supreme Court of Texas Chief Justice, and to be inspired with the motto, on the Supreme Court Bench:

"Sicut Patribus Sit Deus Nobilis"

"As God was to our Fathers, so may He be to us";

and

Whereas, The general arrangements for the occasion are made possible by three Austin Chapters of The Daughters of The Republic of Texas:

The William B. Travis Chapter, Mrs. Maurice Plumb, President;

The Stephen F. Austin Chapter, Mrs. W. A. McMicheal, President;

The Reuben Hornsby Chapter, Mrs. Jaime Hornsby Todd, President;
Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, That The Daughters of The Republic of Texas be commended for founding The Presentation Pilgrimage honoring The Children of The Republic of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mrs. Jessie McIlroy Smith, State Chairman and originator of the Presentation Pilgrimage idea; that a page in the Senate Journal be devoted to this Resolution; and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in tribute to The Daughters of The Republic of Texas and The Children of The Republic of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Kazen, by unanimous consent, presented students of Civics Class of Alamo Heights Senior High School of San Antonio, with their teacher, Miss Johnnie McCaughan, and Mrs. W. A. Morris and Mrs. Clay Michic to the Members of the Senate in the absence of Senator Latimer.

Executive Session

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold an executive session at 10:40 o'clock a. m. today.

Accordingly, the President directed

all those not entitled to attend the executive session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the Governor:

To be members of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas, for terms to expire June 19, 1959:

Watson W. Wise of Tyler, Smith County; Frank Kelley of Colorado City, Mitchell County; Andres Rivera, Jr., of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be members of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, for terms to expire September 24, 1959:

Robert E. Moore, Sr., of Dallas, Dallas County; Lewis Gross of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 10:42 o'clock a. m. today.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate, at 10:43 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
Dr. Edward Henry Cary

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 49)

Whereas, In the passing of Dr. Edward Henry Cary, of Dallas, Texas, from this earthly life on the 11th day of December, 1953, the State of Texas, and in particular the people of Dallas County, have suffered an irreparable loss; and

Whereas, The whole Nation mourns the passing of this good and unselfish humanitarian and civic leader, whose philanthropic and civic work have left an impress on the life of our State; and

Whereas, Dr. Edward H. Cary, who was born in Chunnenugee, Alabama, was for many years an active force for good government in our City, State, and Nation, devoting much of his time and energy to the promotion of the public welfare; and

Whereas, Dr. Cary received high honors in recognition of the many unselfish services rendered to the public. He headed the American Medical Association of Texas, and the Dallas County Medical Society; and

Whereas, He graduated from Bellevue Medical College in New York in 1898, and received his training in Bellevue Hospital. He came to Dallas in 1901, where he began his practice as an eye specialist, which he continued for over fifty years. He founded the Southwestern Medical College, now a part of the University of Texas, and at the time of his death was president of the Southwestern Medical Foundation. He was Dean of Baylor University School of Medicine until that school moved from Dallas in 1943; and

Whereas, Dr. Cary was a director of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, a member of the Critics Club and the Dallas Country Club, a Thirty-Second Degree Mason and a Shriner. He headed the A. P. Cary Company and the Medical Arts Building (which he built) of Dallas, as well as the Blue Cross Group Hospital Service, Inc., of Texas; and

Whereas, This great Texan was not only a leader in many worthy projects for the advancement of his City and State, he also proved his value as a worker in the ranks of such enterprises; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the passing of this outstanding citizen of Texas be fittingly recognized by his fellow Texans, and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in memory of Dr. Edward H. Cary; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be placed in the Senate Journal, and a copy be transmitted to the members of the bereaved family as a token of our sympathy.

PARKHOUSE

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bell, Bracewell, Colson, Corbin, Fuller, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Kazen, Kelley, Lane, Latimer, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Moore, Phillips, Rogers of Travis, Rogers of Childress, Russell, Rutherford, Sadler, Secrest, Shireman, Strauss, Wagonseller, Weinert, Willis.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Wagonseller, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.